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person or design, fails to cover and amounts to the judgment of  
others, when not that fact, they bear the responsibility of  
denial of the total ignorance of the fact of the subject upon  
which they are to write.

It of which is respectfully communicated.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS

Inspector of Prisons.

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**A LIST OF THE TITLES**

**OF THE**

**LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**MADE AND PASSED**

**JANUARY SESSION, 1856.**

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## TITLES OF THE LAWS.

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1. An act to increase the pay for labor on the public roads in Talbot county.

2. An act authorising the Comptroller of the Treasury to pay to Olerichs and Lurman the amount of coupons lost in the United States Mail Steamer Arctic.

3. An act for the increase of the capital stock of the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company.

4. An act entitled, an act to authorise the Circuit Court for Baltimore city to pass a decree for the sale of certain real estate belonging to the Christ Church in Baltimore city, and others.

5. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay John C. Mulliken, administrator of Owen Norfolk, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, certain fees due said deceased from the State.

6. An act to authorise John A. Coe to settle his accounts as guardian to Henry M. B. McPherson, and deliver over the estate to his said ward.

7. An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Cecil county, passed January the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

8. An act to provide for the payment of A. C. Huguenin for a clock for the Senate chamber and the repairs of a clock for the Court of Appeals.

9. An act amendatory of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and fifty-six, entitled, an act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of William Lyles of Thomas, former collector for the third collection district of Prince George's county.

10. An act amendatory of an act passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter one hundred and sixty-four, entitled, an act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables' fees.

11. An act further amendatory of the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

12. An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Manchester Mining and Manufacturing Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, authorising the said company to issue bonds and dispose of the same.

13. An act to change the name of George Smith, of Washington county, to William Clarke Funk.

14. An act amendatory of an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred thirty-one, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Company, by authorising said company to increase its capital stock and number of directors.

15. An act to extend the charter of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, for the period of twenty years.

16. An act to carry into effect the thirty-fifth section of the third article of the Constitution of the State in regard to the eligibility of persons to the offices therein specified and mentioned.

17. An act amendatory of the act incorporating the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter sixty-seven, authorising the said convention to take and hold subscriptions or contributions, in money or otherwise, for religious or charitable purposes.

18. An act to denominate the town of Cumberland a city, and to change and provide an alternative for the name of the corporate body thereof.

19. An act to authorise the Circuit Courts for the several counties of this State and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city to appoint assistant counsel for the State, to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases pending in said courts; and to oblige the county commissioners of the several counties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to provide payment for the services of such counsel.

20. An act to authorise the payment of Bradley T. Johnson for professional services rendered to the State.

21. An act to authorise the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland to become a purchaser and shareholder of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company; to issue bonds in payment of said stock, and to provide by taxation for the liquidation of said bonds.

22. An act to change the name of Edward Marion Dent, of Prince George's county, to Edward Marion Clements.

23. An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Primary Education of Worcester county.

24. An act to incorporate the Dulaney's Valley and Towson-town Turnpike Company in Baltimore county.

25. An act to authorise and direct the sale of certain lands devised to Lawrence W. Bates and Eliza, his wife, as trustees, by Elizabeth Bayley, deceased, and the investment of the proceeds thereof in other property for the same purpose.

26. An act to increase the allowance to the sheriffs of Anne Arundel and Howard counties, for keeping and boarding in their respective jails, such prisoners as may be committed for breaches of the peace or for any criminal offences, or otherwise, and for keeping and boarding any runaway negro or negro slave committed to the jails of said counties by any citizen of this State.

27. An act to refund to James Sparks of Queen Anne's county, a sum of money therein named.

28. An act to prevent the introduction into this State of fraudulent lotteries and lottery tickets.

29. An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter 199.

30. An act to make valid a deed from Benjamin G. Fitzhugh and wife, Peregrine Fitzhugh and wife, and John G. Fitzhugh and wife, to the Mineral Bank of Maryland, and Norman Bruce, bearing date 14th day of July, 1853, and recorded in Liber H. R., No. 13, folio 519, &c., one of the land records of Allegany county.

31. An act to alter and change the name of John White, of the city of Baltimore, to the name of John W. Maxfield.

32. An act to pay Henry M. Murray, for services rendered the State in the case of McPherson Lyles, tried for murder at the April term of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, 1854.

33. An act to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank.

34. An act appropriating a sum of money for the use of John Palmer.

35. An act to amend the charter of the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company.

36. An act allowing compensation to the auditor of the city of Baltimore for collecting taxes due and in arrears to the State of Maryland.

37. An act for the relief of Arnold Pitts, a free man of color, now in the State of New York.

38. An act to change the name of Henry Schley, of the city of Balumore, to Benjamin Henry Schley.

39. An act to make valid a deed of manumission from Thomas Lord to negress Caroline.

40. An act to fix the per diem of the county commissions of Queen Anne's county.

41. An act to lay out and establish a new election district in Somerset county, to be called Election District No. 14, or Lawson District.

42. An act to change the name of Mary Emeline Rider, of Somerset county, to Mary Wallace Rider.

43. An act for the relief of James Owens of Allegany county.

44. An act entitled, an act to change the name of the town of Langollen, in Allegany county, to that of Bloomington.

45. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Worcester Railroad Company, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred and seventy-three.

46. An act to make valid and sufficient the acknowledgement to a certain deed therein mentioned.

47. An act to authorise and empower the trustees of the parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Centreville, in Queen Anne's county, to sell and convey a certain part of said property, now held by them in trust, and to make a certain application of the proceeds of sale.

48. An act to refund to Robert G. Price, former collector of Queen Anne's county, the several sums of money therein named being an over-payment of State taxes in the treasury.

49. An act to authorise the issue of duplicate certificate bonds or coupons in the cases therein mentioned.

50. An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, passed at January session, 1854, chapter 274, granting extensions of said railroad, and other privileges.

51. An act for the protection of sheep by taxing dogs in Cecil county.

52. An act relative to the establishment of a light house on Sandy Point, in Anne Arundel county, and to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in, to, and over the site for the same.

53. An act relative to the establishment of a light house on Love Point, on Kent's Island, in Queen Anne's county, and to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in, to and over a site for the same.



54. A bill entitled, an act authorising the payment to George W. Nutwell of a certain sum of money therein mentioned, for the loss of a negro man, killed in an attempt to secure his arrest.

55. An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Howard Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

56. A further supplement to a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company.

57. An act to authorise the repayment to the Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company of certain moneys advanced by them on account of the State of Maryland.

58. An act to authorise the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city to hear the appeal of Murray and Hazlehurst.

59. An act to authorise the Register of Wills, and the Clerks of the Circuit Court of Worcester county, to have the record books in their respective offices repaired.

60. An act appropriating a sum of money to pay J. Mason Campbell, for services rendered the State in the trial of the case of the State of Maryland against Isaac R. Smith in the Supreme Court of the United States.

61. An act to direct the Orphans' Court of Caroline county in the distribution of the school fund of said county.

62. An act granting the assent of the Legislature to a bequest of a legacy made in the will of Sarah Hayward, of Somerset county, to the vestry of Somerset parish in said county.

63. An act to refund to John B. Nichols, collector of the first collection district of Anne Arundel county, certain moneys overpaid by him into the treasurer of Maryland.

64. An act authorising and empowering the county commissioners of Worcester county to levy such sum of money as in their judgment may be necessary for the support of Margaret Jane Paradise of said county, who is very much deformed, and of very imperfect vision.

65. An act to authorise the devise and bequest of Margaret A. Ward, to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Churches at Kingston and Merumsco, in Somerset county.

66. An act to compensate Jas. S. Franklin, for the trial of certain cases in the Court of Appeals, as counsel on the part of the State, by appointment of the Governor.

66. An act to amend the charter of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the blind, passed January session 1853.

67. An additional supplement to an act passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, "entitled, an act to provide for the establishment of district schools in Charles county."

69. An act to increase the allowance to the sheriffs of Talbot county, for keeping and boarding in the jail of said county, such prisoners as may be committed for breaches of the peace, or for any criminal offences or otherwise, and for keeping and boarding any

runaway negro, or negro slave committed to the jail of said county by any citizen of this State.

70. A supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to that portion of the Franklin Railroad, that lies within the State of Maryland, and providing for its sale, to pay the debts of the Franklin Railroad Company, and for the immediate relaying and renewal of said road, passed at January session 1853, chapter 135.

71. An act to authorise the commissioners of Somerset county to cause to be built a new jail in said county.

72. An act to authorise William T. G. Polk, administrator of Arnold Cottman, free negro, to execute a deed of manumission for certain slaves therein mentioned.

73. An act amendatory to an act passed at January session 1854, entitled, an act to provide for the opening of a docket by the Registers of Wills of the State, for the entry of claims passed by the Registers and Orphans' Courts, against deceased persons.

74. An act to change the commencement of the September term of the court of Howard county.

75. An act for the benefit of the legal representatives of Thomas Woolford, late a lieutenant in the army of the revolution.

76. An act entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the use of James G. Henning, clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery county.

77. An act to allow a pension to Joseph Benson, a private in the war of the revolution, and appropriating a sum of money for the payment thereof.

78. An act entitled, an act to permit persons to whom free negroes, or mulatto apprentices are bound in Worcester county, to hire them out.

79. An act for the relief of the trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary.

80. An act to make compensation to William J. Byrd, for a certain case argued in the Court of Appeals, for the State of Maryland, by the appointment of the Governor thereof.

81. An act appropriating a sum of money to pay J. T. B. Dorsey for services rendered in the case of the State against Shillinger, in the Court of Appeals in 1854.

82. An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of James Murray, Thomas A. Mitchell, Samuel S. Riley and others, against the State of Maryland.

83. An act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Towing Company.

84. An act for the relief of Mahala Jones, a free negro woman of Washington city, District of Columbia, and her children Bernard Jones and Ella Jones, also of the District of Columbia.

85. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Kent county, to re-hear and examine the return of commissioners appointed to locate a public road from the public road leading to Bel Air, to the landing of James F. Browns' heirs and devisees, so far as the question of damages is involved, and to authorise appeals to the circuit court by the parties interested.

86. An act to authorise the justices of the peace, in the several election districts of Allegany, Somerset, Harford, Caroline and Cecil counties, to deliver their dockets and all official papers appertaining thereto, into the hands of their respective successors in office.

87. An act to authorise the Orphans' Courts of Kent, Caroline, Somerset and Worcester counties, and justices of the peace, binding out negro children, to regulate freedom dues to the apprentices and secure a compensation to the parent or other persons for raising such children.

88. An act for the relief of Ann Brown and William J. Stone.

89. An act to provide for the compensation of Charles J. M. Gwinn, for certain services performed by him under the appointment of the Governor, in the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

90. An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to authorise the county commissioners of Howard county, to levy a sum of money to build a school house in primary school district, number six, in Howard county, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty four, chapter ninety three.

91. An act entitled, an act to authorise the county commissioners of Harford county, to sell or manumit certain negro slaves belonging to said county.

92. An act amendatory of the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty three.

93. An act entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Mechanics Exchange and Savings Company" for the purpose of making loans, collection of notes, drafts, &c., passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty two, allowing said Institution the privileges embraced under the act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty three, chapter four hundred and forty one.

94. An act to pay Mountjoy B. Luckett, for services rendered the State in the case of the State against Basil Eves, of Frederick county, indicted for murder.

95. An act to make valid and amend articles of incorporation of the "Boys School of St. Paul's Parish," in the city of Baltimore, incorporated under the act of eighteen hundred and forty six, chap-

ter three hundred and twenty three, entitled, an act to authorise incorporations in certain cases.

96. An act to provide for the appointment of the trustees for the poor, by the county commissioners for Frederick county, for the appointment of keeper of the poor's house by the trustees for the poor, and to specify their powers and duties.

97. An act to establish and endow an Agricultural College in the State of Maryland.

98. An act to authorize and require the county commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to levy on their respective counties a sum of money to erect a free bridge over Chester river, at a point called Crompton Ferry.

99. An act to repeal an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty four, chapter one hundred and ninety four, entitled, an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned.

100. An act to increase the allowance to the sheriff of Prince George's county, for keeping and supporting persons committed to the jail of said county, for breaches of the peace or for any criminal offences.

101. An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the "Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter one hundred and thirty six, and to authorize said company to charge toll upon the whole length of their road now finished and to repeal the sixth section of said act.

102. An act to recognise the Preston Coal and Iron Company of the State of Virginia as a corporation, and authorizing it to exercise the powers and privileges of a corporation within the State of Maryland, for mining and manufacturing purposes.

103. An act to continue in force the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, also the act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty four, chapter forty six, relating to the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to perpetuate the lost records in Dorchester county.

104. An act authorizing the vestry of Catoctin Parish, in Frederick county, to hold additional real estate for Parish purposes, not to exceed a certain quantity.

105. An act to authorise the erection of a bridge across the north branch of Trent creek in St. Mary's county.

106. An act to change the name of Samuel Hamilton Wright, of Prince George's county, to Samuel Hamilton.

107. An act authorising a patent to be issued to Peregrine Harp, for the tract of land called "Minor's Beginning."

108. An act to authorise the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to Hannah A. Constable, widow and executrix of the late Judge Constable, the salary of her said husband, for the quarter ending October first, eighteen hundred and fifty five.

109. An act entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Fremonts Savings Institution, of Baltimore, by allowing said Institution, the privileges embraced under the act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty three, chapter four hundred and forty one.

110. An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the eighth judicial circuit.

111. An act to incorporate the Gas Coal Company of the Big Youghogany.

112. An act to simplify the rules and forms of pleading and practice in the courts of law.

113. An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to prevent frauds in mortgages and bills of sale, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty six, chapter two hundred and seventy one.

114. An act to authorise the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue a warrant of resurvey and patent for certain lands in Alleghany county.

115. An act to provide for the compensation of Daniel C. Digges and Thomas G. Pratt, for legal services rendered to the State in the case of the State of Maryland, at the instance and upon the relation of T. Watkins Ligon, Governor, vs. Thomas H. Osborn of Charles, late sheriff of Prince George's county.

116. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Walter W. W. Bowie, of Prince George's county, for legal services rendered the State in the trial of the cases of the State of Maryland vs. B. J. Gardner, in the Circuit Court for Prince George's county.

117. An act amendatory of the act passed at the present session, and entitled, an act to lay out and establish a new election district in Somerset county, to be called Election District Number fourteen, or Lawson's District.

118. An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of William Snyder, for services rendered to the State.

119. An act for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of Thomas H. Osborn of Charles, former collector for the Third Collection District of Prince George's county.

120. An act entitled, an act to provide for the compensation of Henry W. Archer, for legal service rendered the State by the ap-

pointment of the Governor in the prosecution of Robert Swift, for the murder of Jeremiah Kilhour.

121. A supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising the Comptroller of the Treasury to pay to Oelrichs and Lurman the amount of coupons lost in the United States Mail Steamer Arctic.

122. An act to incorporate the trustees of the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, situate at Uniontown, in Carroll county.

123. An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and forty-one, so far as relates to the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore.

124. An act authorising the county commissioners of Frederick county, to remove from the assessment of said county, an absconding negro man, a slave for life, now assessed to Thomas J. Griffith.

125. An act to provide for the sale of the lands reserved for the use and occupation of the Choptank Indians in Dorchester county.

126. An act granting the leave of the Legislature to the devise and bequest made by Levi Hilleary, late of Allegany county, deceased, to the Vestry of Emanuel Parish; and also to the devise and bequest made by the said testator to John Hays in trust, as declared in the will of said testator.

127. An act to authorise the commissioners appointed under the act of eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, to compel the purchasers at their sales to comply with the terms of sale, or in case of refusal or neglect, to re-sell the property and enforce payment for the difference.

128. An act appropriating a sum of money, to pay for a painting illustrating the surrender by George Washington of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the American Revolution in the Senate chamber of Maryland, December twenty-third, seventeen hundred and eighty three.

129. An act for the benefit of Zadock Townsend, of Somerset county.

130. An act amendatory of an act passed at, January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-two, entitled, an act to regulate fisheries in the waters of the Potomac river within the jurisdiction of Maryland, and to protect the breed of fish therein.

131. An act to authorise the Treasurer to pay to Isaac Nesbit, of Washington county, certain monies improperly paid by him in the treasury, as clerk of the Washington County Court.

132. An act to provide for the appointment of a Keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery.

133. An act to pay John T. Wright a sum of money, for services rendered by him as Assistant Doorkeeper to the Senate.

134. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Edward W. Belt, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, for certain fees due him by the State.

135. An act to refund to John C. Mullikin, administrator of Owen Norfolk, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, and to William A. Jarboe, Register of Wills for the same county, certain sums of money erroneously paid into the treasury.

136. An act amendatory of the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lonaconing Ocean Coal Mining and Transportation Company, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-two, changing the name of the said corporation.

137. An act for the benefit of the infant children of David Dryden, of Somerset county.

138. An act for the relief of Samuel Harrington, of Dorchester county.

139. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for carrying into effect the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter sixty-eight, explaining and enlarging the operation of said original act in aid of the purpose declared in the title thereof.

140. An act to extend the equitable powers of the Circuit Courts in the different judicial districts in the State.

141. An act authorising the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company to reduce the par of its capital stock.

142. An act to authorise the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore to appreciate the capital stock of said association, according to the value of its property.

143. An act to incorporate the Express Steam Navigation Company.

144. An act to make valid and effectual the devise and provisions contained in the last will and testament of John K. Rowe, deceased, for the benefit of the Baptist Church in the village of Hereford, by granting the leave of the Legislature thereto, and creating a corporate body by the name of the Trustees of the Baptist Church, in the village of Hereford, in Baltimore county, as an essential agency for that purpose.

145. An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Cecil county.

146. An act to incorporate the Gilmor House Company.

147. An act to incorporate a bank at Centreville, in Queen Anne's county.

148. An act to incorporate the Kent County Railroad Company.

149. An act to incorporate the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad Company.

150. An act to establish a primary school on Wye Island, in Queen Anne's county.

151. An act to amend an act entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgement of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter ninety-seven.

152. An act to authorise the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to William F. Frick and Charles Frick, executors of the late Judge William F. Frick, the salary of the said Judge for the Quarter ending the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

153. An act to authorise the commissioner of the land office to issue a patent for certain land in Baltimore county.

154. An act to simplify and abridge the rules and forms of conveyances.

155. An act to appropriate a sum of money to Nathaniel Duke, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert county, for certain fees due him by the State.

156. An act entitled, an act to change the line dividing election district No. 3 from district No. 5, in Allegany county.

157. An act entitled, an act to authorise the county commissioners of Kent county, in this State, to make, establish, alter and close public landing places, within the bounds of said county.

158. An act to make valid certain deeds from the Llangollen Mining Company to William Lannon.

159. An act to regulate the compensation of the State's Attorney in Dorchester county.

160. An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Neptune Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

161. An act to amend and explain an act relating to free negroes in Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, passed at December session, 1849, chapter 538.

162. An act supplementary to the act of 1854, chapter 4, passed for the regulation of the catching of oysters, in the waters of Somerset county, and entitled, an act to fix the time when the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county shall pay over to the Treasurer of the school fund of said county, certain moneys, as provided for in said act, and making his official bond liable for the payment thereof.



163. An act appropriating a sum of money to pay William Cooke and George D. Tewksbury, commissioners to build a tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore, for their services.

164. An act relating to the grading and paving of North avenue in the city of Baltimore, &c.

165. An act to refund to Martha Brown and Julianna Seegar, of Queen Anne's county, certain taxes erroneously paid to collectors of taxes in said county.

166. An act to authorise Charles S. Middleton, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, to complete the alphabetical index of land records in his office, from the first day of January, 1839, to the first of December, 1855, and the personal records for the same length of time, which was left uncompleted by his predecessors, and to authorise said clerk to keep up and continue the record of the indexes in the same manner and form as prescribed by law.

167. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay George W. Dowell, late sheriff of Calvert county, for certain fees due him by the State.

168. An act authorising the county commissioners of Frederick county to make two polls in District No. 2 of said county.

169. An act to amend an act entitled, an act to amend and modify the primary school system of Charles county.

170. An act to alter, amend and repeal parts of the act entitled, an act to establish primary schools in election districts numbers three and four in Caroline county.

171. An act to authorise the county commissioners for Dorchester county to levy a sum of money to pay for the building of a bridge across Slaughter Creek, from the main land to Taylor's Island.

172. An act authorising the commissioners of Baltimore county, if they in their judgment consider the claim just and fair, to levy a tax upon the first election district of said county, as the same was limited and defined on the first day of May, 1833, for the payment of the debt contracted by the commissioners of public schools under the act of 1832, chapter 287.

173. An act to empower Israel C. O'Neal, late sheriff of Frederick county, further time to complete his collections.

174. An act authorising the county commissioners of Charles county, to alter the lines dividing election districts in said county, and form another election district.

175. An act entitled, an act to pay coroners' fees quarterly.

176. An act to give the consent of the State to the purchase of certain lands in the city of Baltimore by the United States, and for ceding to the United States, jurisdiction in and over the same.

177. An act to provide and employ a special police force in Kent county by the county commissioners, to guard the county, arrest and secure all absconding slaves, and suspicious persons, or persons aiding, assisting or enticing slaves to abscond; to arrest persons committing felony or misdemeanor, or in possession of stolen property; to disperse disorderly or tumultuous meetings of negroes; to seize guns illegally held, and to provide a compensation; also, a reward to all persons who may arrest and secure a runaway slave, &c.

178. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Andrew Mullen.

179. An act to authorise the Orphans' Court for Baltimore county to order a sale of part of the real estate in said county, of which Robert Turner, late of said county, died seized.

180. An act entitled, an act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to George W. Kildow.

181. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Cornelius Kight.

182. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to John Kight.

183. An act prescribing when, where, and before whom the Governor of the State shall take the oath of office.

184. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Charles county, to levy a sum of money for the repairs of the court-house of said county.

185. An act to authorise Jacob Hoff, Edward Keen, and Lewis Turner, trustees to execute a deed of certain lands in Baltimore county.

186. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Silas Kight.

187. An act to allow Walter Mitchell, former Clerk of Charles County Court, further time to complete his collections.

188. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to John Crawford.

189. An act to order the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county to record a deed therein named.

190. An act to refund to the President and Directors of the Washington County Bank, an overpayment of certain State taxes on its capital stock, erroneously made in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

191. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Henry H. Kight.

192. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to John Whitefield.

193. An act relating to fines, forfeitures and penalties.

194. An act to change the name of a certain village in Caroline county, known by the name of Snow Hill, to the name of Preston.

195. An act more effectually to prevent gambling.

196. An act to repeal an act passed at January session, 1854, chapter 262, entitled, an act imposing a tax on dogs to protect the raising of sheep in Kent county.

197. An act to authorise the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, to have one of the index books in his office re-bound.

198. An act relating to masters of vessels, sailors, and apprentices.

199. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Charles county to sell and dispose of certain warehouse property in said county.

200. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Worcester county, to sell a portion of the alms house property in said county.

201. An act to provide for the transcribing of certain records in the register's office of Worcester county.

202. An act appropriating a sum of money to pay William A. Specker, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, for fees due him.

203. An act for the relief of the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall School.

204. An act to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, to levy a sum of money, to repair or rebuild a bridge, known as Priest's Bridge, over the Patuxent river.

205. An act to appoint an additional magistrate in Jackson district, Frederick county

206. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy the sum of money therein named.

207. An act relating to the establishment of a light house on Drum Point, at the mouth of the Patuxent river in Calvert county and to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in, to and over a site for the same.

208. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to construct a bridge across Tom's Creek in Frederick county.

209. An act amendatory of the act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, passed January session, 1854, chapter 235, and to increase the capital stock of said bank to one million of dollars.

210. An act to refund to Thomas J. Brice and John Brice, of Anne Arundel county, a sum of money therein named.

211. An act to incorporate the American Bank.

212. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Allegany county to hear and determine the appeal of John Everett, of said county, in regard to the valuation and assessment of a tract of land, known in the assessment list as the property "Tidball's heirs, or Clement," assessed under the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter 337.

213. An act to direct the payment of one-half the arrears of pension due by this State to the late Col. John H. Stone, of the revolutionary army, at the time of his death, to Zepheniah H. Turner, one of the heirs of said Stone, and the person legally entitled to receive the same.

214. An act to refund to William Lockerman, collector of Caroline county, James E. Douglass, of Dorchester county, and Silas Browning, collector of the first election district of Montgomery county, certain moneys overpaid by them into the Treasury of Maryland.

215. An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco, at Ferry Bar.

216. An act to amend an act entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Union Plank or Turnpike Road Company, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

217. An act to change the names of Oliver Jackson Wilson, Philemon Henry Wilson, Martha Wilson, Sarah Lowry Wilson, and Elizabeth Wilson of Carroll county, to Oliver Jackson Welsh, Philemon Henry Welsh, Martha Welsh, Sarah Lowry Welsh, and Elizabeth Welsh, respectively.

218. An act to incorporate certain persons as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Princess Anne, in Somerset county, to be called the Antioch Church, and to vest the property of said church in said trustees.

219. A supplement to an act entitled, an act for founding a college at Chestertown.

220. An act making an appropriation of money to defray the expenses of the surveys necessary under the acts passed January session, 1852, chapter 60 and 275, authorising the running and marking of the State boundary line therein mentioned.

221. An act to appoint commissioners to run out and mark the line between election districts number one and four, in Allegany county.

222. An act to incorporate the trustees of Hampden Hall, a literary institution in Baltimore county.

223. An act appropriating a sum of money for the use of Joseph Stewart,

224. An act to authorise the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, to have certain record books in his office rebound.

225. An act entitled, an act to authorise and require the commissioners of tax of Montgomery county, to levy a sum of money for the relief of Martha Henley and her children.

226. An act to authorise and empower Joseph Phelps to build a wharf in Elk Neck, Cecil county.

227. An act to establish a new election district in Cecil county.

228. An act authorising the county commissioners of Cecil county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money for the construction of a new bridge over Back Creek in said county.

229. An act for the relief of Thomas Warfield and his wife and children, free negroes of the District of Columbia.

230. An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the South Baltimore Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter ninety-six, and the act amendatory of the act to incorporate the South Baltimore Company, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and twenty-two.

231. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Frederick county to change the public road leading from Urbanna to Frederick, from a point about one mile west of Urbanna, in said county, to a point on said road near William Tasker's house, and to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for making said change.

232. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Isaac Kalbaugh.

233. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to John M. Kight.

234. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Michael Halfpenny.

235. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to Patrick McGuire.

236. An act to make valid a deed from the Llangollen Mining Company to William M. Owens.

237. An act to make valid a deed purporting to be from Edward Utley to James McMillan.

238. An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Anne Arundel County Academy.

239. An act appropriating a sum of money to pay Thos. Harbine, for services rendered the State in the trial of the case of the State against John Spaet, in the Circuit Court of Frederick county.

240. An act to lay out and establish a new election district in Carroll county, to be called district number eleven, or New Windsor district.

241. An act to incorporate the Board of Visitors of the Mount Washington Female College near Baltimore.

242. An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to levy a sum of money therein mentioned for the support of the public schools of said county.

243. An act to avthorise the county eommissioners of St. Mary's county, to levy a sum of money upon the assessable property of said county, for the erection of a county jail.

244. An act to make valid a deed from James L. Dyson, Margaret Dyson, Garet F. Dyson, and O. W. Dyson to William E. Burtlet.

245. An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Dimes Savings' Bank in the city of Baltimore, passed at January session, 1854, chapter 320.

246. An act to alter and amend the act passed at December session, 1849, chapter 101, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ocean Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

247. An act to incorporate a company to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and the Potomac river, at Hancock, in Washington county.

248. An act to incorporate the Elkton and Sassafras River Rail Road Company.

249. An act to authorise the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad company to abandon that portion of said railroad, lying in the State of Maryland, and to use the materials in the construction of the Elkton and Sassafrass River Railroad; also to allow said company to run their boats from Sassa'rass river to Baltimore.

250. An act authorising Sarah Elizabeth Bowen, wife of James Albert Bowen, to execute a deed to William Denny.

251. An act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county to make and prepare a general index to the land records of Frederick county, and to transcribe two of the Equity Dockets of said county.

252. An act to extend the provisions of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-three, entitled, an act to provide a remedy against free negroes, who may hire for a stipulated period to any person, and quit the service of such person after entering on the same; and to provide a remedy against persons who may employ such free negroes, with the knowledge that they had previously hired to another, or engaged in another's service.

253. An act to cure certain defects in sundry mortgages and deeds, and bills of sale, executed by Commodore P. Donoho to James R. Donoho and Joel Cornwell, of Dorchester county.

254. An act amendatory of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter eighty, entitled, an act to amend the act entitled, an act for clearing out Pocomoke river in Worcester county, by means of a lottery, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and fifteen.

255. An act to refund to Francis J. Henry, Thomas H. Hicks, Edward D. Martin, George B. Gray, Jacob Fisher, J. Frisby Gordon, H. H. Mitchell, James H. Jamar, Timothy A. Smith, John Palmer, Joseph Stuart, C. W. Billingslea, A. Lingan Jarrett, James Wason, Isaac Nesbitt, Benjamin E. Gannt, Levin Wolford, and Samuel W. Jones, the several sums of money erroneously paid into the treasury by the said parties as taxes, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and part of eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

256. An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Hydrant Company of Port Tobacco.

257. An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the Master and Wardens of Clinton Lodge, number eighty-three, of the free and accepted Masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-three.

258. An act to make valid the official bond of William G. Nicholson, Register of Wills of Caroline county.

259. An act amendatory of an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and nine, entitled, an act to alter and amend the charter of the Hagerstown Savings' Institution, by allowing its corporate name to be changed, and to discount foreign bills of exchange.

260. An act to incorporate the White Hall, Jarrettsville and La Grange Turnpike Company.

261. An act amendatory of an act passed at January session, 1854, chapter 249, entitled, an act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of John W. Baker, former collector of Montgomery county.

262. An act to enable William Crane, and others, trustees of the Saratoga Street African Baptist Church in Baltimore city, to execute a deed of certain property therein mentioned.

263. An act to incorporate the Central and South American Trading Company.

264. A further supplement to the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter sixty-two, entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, so far as relates to Dorchester county.

265. An act for the payment of legal fees, due to Jervis Spencer, for services rendered the State.

266. An act to refund to Amon Green, of Baltimore city, certain taxes paid in error to B. F. Zimmerman, auditor.

267. An act to provide for the payment of fees to Robert Ford and Frederick Stone, for legal services for the State.

268. An act for the benefit of the Academies and Schools of Anne Arundel county.

269. An act to provide for the payment of legal fees due to James L. Martin, for services rendered as prosecuting attorney.

270. An act to prevent swine from going at large in the village of The Head of Sassafras and its vicinity, in Kent county.

271. An act for the relief of Susan Smallwood, a free negro woman, of the District of Columbia.

272. An act for the relief of David Marsh, of Carroll county.

273. An act to incorporate the Chiriqui Real Estate Company.

274. An act appropriating a sum of money for the use of Nicholas H. Green.

275. An act to change the name of Washington A. D. Ridgway, of Baltimore city, to the name of Washington A. Danskin, Junior.

276. An act for the relief of the securities of William Nevet, former collector, of Charles county.

277. An act to establish an additional election district in St. Mary's county.

278. An act for the better protection of stock from railroads, or from roads leading to and from the same.

279. An act to increase the capital stock of the St. Mary's Saving's Institution.

280. An act to provide for the completion of the Court House, and other appropriate buildings, in Baltimore county, and to provide for the payment of contingent expenses incurred in the erection of the same by the commissioners under the act of 1854, chapter 144.

281. An act entitled, an act to appropriate a sum of money to Joseph M. Palmer, for services rendered the State, in the case of the State *vs.* Eli V. Parrish, Isaac D. Rowe, George Hape, and George Otto, indicted for burglary in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and removed thence upon affidavit to the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

282. A supplement to an act relating to the payment of the criers and bailiffs of the Courts of Baltimore city, passed at December session, 1834, chapter 272.



283. An act for the benefit of Moor N. Falls, President of the company owning the steamboat Herald, for services rendered the State.

284. An act to cede to the United States, the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in, to, and over part of Hog Island, in the Potomac river.

285. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, chapter sixteen, and to enable said company to create a mortgage, and to make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned.

286. An act to amend an act, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and nine, entitled an act requiring new bonds to be given by the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, in Baltimore city, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and by the Register of Wills of Baltimore city.

287. An act to incorporate the Carroll's Island Company, of Baltimore county.

288. An act to amend the act entitled, an act to establish a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents, and the supplements thereto, and to authorise the appointment of managers thereof on the part of the State in said House, and to give to the Judges of the Circuit Courts for the several counties of this State the power to order minors to be removed to and confined in the House of Refuge, and to appropriate for the aid and benefit and support of the House of Refuge the annual sum of ten thousand dollars for five successive years.

289. An act in favor of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, ignoring and waiving on the part of the State all cause of forfeiture, by reason of the said company's failing to comply with any of the provisions of the original act incorporating the same, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and four, and further amending said original act.

290. An act to incorporate the St. Martin's Inlet and Navigation Company.

291. An act to extend the time in which Thomas M. D. Baden, keeper of the standards of weights and measures for Prince George's county, may make his return in the Commissioners' Court for said county.

292. A supplement to an act to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Denton Ferry, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and eleven, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, and supplements thereto.

293. An act amendatory of an act to incorporate Chesapeake City, in Cecil county, passed March the first, eighteen hundred and fifty, chapter two hundred and seventy-one.

294. An act to secure the payment of debts contracted for materials furnished, or work done, in the building, repairing, or equipping of canal boats, or vessels of any kind, used or intended to be used as carriers of coal, other freight, or passengers, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, by subjecting the boat or vessel, to which the debt appertains, to a lien of such debt.

295. An act to authorise Henry Weast and Christian Dagenhart, trustees, to convey certain property to certain persons, as trustees of the United Brethern in Christ.

296. An act amendatory of an act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, by authorising said company to make contracts for breaking tracks through the ice.

297. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the speedy collection of State and County Taxes in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine.

298. An act to provide for the formation of corporations for the building of railroads in St. Mary's county.

299. An act requiring Joshua H. Hynes, Samuel P. Storm, and Pleasant Hunter, late Sheriffs of Baltimore county, to make to the Comptroller a statement of the amount of state taxes due from them, and to pay the same into the treasury, at such times, and in such conditions as are herein provided.

300. An act further supplemental to the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, entitled an act to regulate sales by public auction.

301. An act to alter the district line between the first and second districts of Baltimore county.

302. An act to give the leave of the Legislature to the devise and bequest of Ann P. White, late of Worcester county, deceased, for the receipt of Pitt's Creek congregation, or Presbyterian Church, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in said county.

303. An act to incorporate the Potomac Iron and Bridge Company.

304. An act for the relief of the heirs at law of John Cochran, late of New Castle county, in the State of Delaware, deceased, and to authorise the delivery of a certain deed therein mentioned.

305. An act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of Thomas F. W. Vinson, collector of the fourth election district of Montgomery county.

306. An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act to incorpo-

rate the village of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-seven.

307. An act to authorise the devises or bequests of Mary E. A. Reed, of Caroline county, to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Greensborough, and the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John's Parish, both in said county.

308. An act to authorise the county commissioners of the several counties of this state to build bridges in their respective counties, and to levy for the cost thereof.

309. An act to authorise the Washington Hotel Company, incorporated by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred and twenty-six, to issue coupon bonds, and secure the payment thereof, by a deed of trust of all its property.

310. An act to incorporate the directors of the Book Concern and Periodical of the Methodist Protestant Church.

311. An act to authorise the county commissioners for Baltimore county to issue the bonds of said county, for the purpose of redeeming the stock of Baltimore city, held by them for the use of said county, and by said county commissioners pledged in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-four.

312. An act to incorporate the town of Trappe, in Talbot county.

313. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Richard B. Carmichael, Grafton L. Dulaney, and D. C. H. Emory, for their services as arbitrators, under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and forty-seven, entitled a supplement to an act for the relief of Passmore McCullough.

314. An act for the preservation, security and keeping in order the public buildings, and the custody of the fire apparatus, belonging to the state and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

315. An act to enable Lorenzo T. Nelson to receive and receipt for the money in the hands of John Nelson and Hance Lawson, due to him.

316. An act entitled, an act to appoint an additional magistrate in District No. 2. in Talbot county.

317. An act amendatory of an act passed at January session, eighteen fifty-three, chapter three hundred, entitled, an act to provide for the election of road supervisors in the several counties of this state.

318. An act for the relief of the commissioners of Montgomery county.

319. An act for the relief of Aquila Wiles, of Harford county.

320. An act to relieve James A. Waddle, of Dorchester county, from certain colonization taxes, due the State of Maryland, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

321. An act for the relief of Edward A. Talbott, late Sheriff of Howard county.

sion, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter three hundred and

322. An act supplementary to an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-five, entitled, an act relating to the trial of facts in the several circuit courts of this State.

323. An act to amend the charter of the Pickell Mining Company.

324. An act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company, of Charles county.

325. An act to change the place of holding the elections in the seventh election district of Washington county.

326. An act to authorise the Orphans' Courts of this State to order the sale or location, transfer or assignment of land warrants, issued to minor heirs of deceased soldiers.

327. An act amendatory of an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and fifty-three, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

328. An act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

329. An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank, of Frederick.

330. An act to authorise a single justice of the peace to bind out apprentices in Somerset county.

331. An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore.

332. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the construction of a branch to the Liberty and Franklin Plank or Turnpike Road, from Jamison's Mills, to change the name of the same, and for other purposes.

333. An act to limit the places for retailing certain articles in the City of Baltimore.

334. An act to incorporate the Maryland Iron and Bolt Manufactory.

335. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Westminster, in Carroll county, by the name of the city of Westminster, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter two hundred and ninety-nine.

336. An act for the relief of William Weber, John D. Toy, and Schley and Haller, for printing the reports of the commissioners to revise, simplify and abridge the rules of practice and pleadings, &c., and for the relief of Thomas E. Martin, for legislative printing.

337. An act for the benefit of Daniel Hubbard, a free person of color, of Caroline county.

338. An act to incorporate the Brookville, Sandy Spring and Laurel Stage Company, of Maryland.

339. An act for the relief of certain Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the State therein mentioned.

340. An act to alter and amend the charter of the Frostburg Saving's Bank.

341. An act regulating the licenses of hawkers and pedlers.

342. An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to regulate the meetings of the Orphan's Court of Howard county, and the compensation of the Judges thereof, passed April session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter seventy-three, and to provide for the future meetings of said Court.

343. An act to regulate the inspection of lumber in Baltimore city.

344. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, so far as relates to the Easton Bank of Maryland.

345. An act for the benefit of the Register of Wills for Worcester county.

346. An act granting the leave of the Legislature to a devise made in the last will of Peter Turner, free negro, of Cecil county, to the trustees of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, of said county.

347. An act to continue the corporate powers of the Maryland Saving's Institution, for enabling it to wind up its business, being a further supplement to the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, and additional to the supplement of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and eight.

348. An act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the present year, ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

349. An act to amend the act entitled, an act to provide for the election of road supervisors in the the several counties of this state, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter three hundred.

350. An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of certain claims therein mentioned.

351. An act to incorporate the Woodmount Coal and Iron Company.

352. An act to reduce the taxes heretofore imposed by authority of this State.

353. An act to raise additional revenue to pay the debts of the State by increasing the rates of license of ordinary keepers and traders.

354. An act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland.

## TITLES OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

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1. Commendatory of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane.
2. In favor of Thomas Jefferson Godman, the representative of Samuel Godman, an officer of the Maryland line during the revolutionary war; authorising the grant to him of two hundred acres of vacant land, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county.
3. Authorising the Librarian to subscribe for two hundred copies of Merrick, Stockett and Miller's Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals, and of the Court of Chancery.
4. Authorising the Adjutant General to furnish Captain Joseph H. Tucker fifty muskets, from the quota due the State from the General Government, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six.
5. Authorising the Governor to furnish Dr. Ferdinand Dffenback, of the Manchester Independent Academy, with sixty mustkets.
6. Authorising the Adjutant General to furnish to the order of Captain James M. Schley, of the Allegany Guards, fifty knapsacks, &c.
7. Authorising the Librarian to subscribe for three hundred copies of the Maryland Register for eighteen hundred and fifty-six and eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.
8. Relative to the advance by the State of Maryland to the

United States of seventy-two thousand dollars in the years seven teen hundred and seventy-one and seventeen hundred and se- veniy-two.

9. Relative to arrearages due the State of Maryland by the United States, for and on account of the advances and expen- ditures during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, with England.

10. Requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the Hon. Anthony Kennedy, as Senator, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for six years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.









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